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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

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Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Continuing  
Application of U.S. Application No. 10/048,027

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For: CREATION OF IMAGE DESIGNATING FILE AND REPRODUCTION OF IMAGE  
USING SAME

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified patent application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

JP 2000-174142, filed June 9, 2000;  
JP 2000-174150, filed June 9, 2000; and  
JP 2000-175874, filed June 12, 2000.

In support of this claim, certified copies of said original foreign applications:

☒ were transmitted by the International Bureau in prior U.S. Patent Application No. 10/048,027 filed January 28, 2002.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents.

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